

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: [Tour Guides and Escorts \(39-6021\)](#)

Associated Occupation: [Interpreters and Translators \(27-3091\)](#)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 25

Focus Occupation: Tour Guides and Escorts (39-6021)
Associated Occupation: Interpreters and Translators (27-3091)

Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Foreign Language	2.7	21.4	2.7	<< Extensive education and/or training may be required
English Language	11.2	18.4	9.5	<< Extensive education and/or training may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 85

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Associated Occupation: Interpreters and Translators (27-3091)

Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Reading Comprehension	10.7	14.8	6.9	<< Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Speaking	10.8	13.9	12.9	0 Current skill level may be sufficient
Active Listening	11.0	13.8	11.9	< A higher skill level may be required
Writing	9.2	12.8	5.0	<< Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Monitoring	9.9	11.2	7.4	<< Extensive development of skills in this area may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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Abilities

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 83

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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Speech Recognition	9.9	19.0	10.1	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Oral Expression	12.4	16.6	14.8	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Oral Comprehension	12.5	15.3	11.5	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Written Comprehension	11.0	15.3	7.1	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Speech Clarity	10.2	15.1	11.2	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Information Ordering	9.9	11.8	8.2	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Selective Attention	8.7	11.4	5.2	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Auditory Attention	5.9	9.8	1.3	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Hearing Sensitivity	5.6	9.3	1.2	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Speed of Closure	5.9	8.4	2.6	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 72

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Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity
Understand second language	75

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: n/a

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Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
Tools and technology data is unavailable for one or both occupations.	

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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